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"SILLY ASS," HE ADMITS But Britisher, With Characteristic Fortitude, Declares He Will Win the Maid Yet

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Treasurer of N. J. School for Feeble-Minded Children VINELAND, N. J., Sept. 9.—George Davidson, cashier of the Tradesmen's Bank, treasurer of the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-minded Children, a widely-known institution of this place, and also treasurer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, died today at his home here of arterio sclerosis.

One of Vineland's most prominent citizens, Mr. Davidson was well and favorably known throughout South Jersey. He was born in Scotland and founded the Robert Burns Society, which annually celebrates the poet's birthday here. He was in his 80th year.

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Kellenes, who is attached to the 4th and York streets police station, tried to arrest John Lynn at 2566 A street yesterday. Lynn threatened to smash Kellenes into little bits, and Kellenes, concerned by inviting himself to tea. Lynn brewed a pot, the two drank and ate a bun, and then Kellenes led the way to Lynn into custody. Lynn was held in the station house for court today by Magistrate Glenn for non-support of his wife and two children and for wife beating.

DROWNED IN CANADA LAKE Robert L. Earnest, of Camden, Loses Life on Vacation Trip Robert L. Earnest, 310 Westfield avenue, Camden, was drowned in Tinianan Lake, Ontario, yesterday, according to a telegram received today by his relatives. Mr. Earnest was on a pleasure trip through Canada. He is believed to have been recovered, the medical men here have no details. Earnest, who had claims in the Percussion mining district in Canada, was prominent in Masonic circles in Camden, and was a member of several other fraternal organizations. He was one of the organizers of the Stockton Wheel club, which was founded when the business was at the height of its popularity.

SCENES FROM THE DELAWARE STATE FAIR IN WILMINGTON



MISS VIRGINIA HECKSHER ON "SPECIAL WARNING"

'BIG THURSDAY' MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD AT DELAWARE STATE FAIR

Attendance Indicates 50,000 Mark Set by Management Will Be Passed by Eager Multitude

PRIZE DOGS AND HORSES WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 9.—With crowds coming from all parts of the State and the trolley lines leading to the fair grounds taxed almost to their capacity, the Delaware State Fair today celebrated Big Thursday. There is every prospect that the attendance of 50,000 predicted by the management will be exceeded. This morning was devoted by the crowds wholly to sightseeing and at noon crowds poured through the various departments and viewed the exhibits. Horses and dogs occupied the centre of the stage today.

The horse show again brought together a large number of horse owners and also numerous society people. Miss Amy du Pont, Miss Constance Vaucian, William du Pont, Jr., and a number of others were again prominent in the day's program. On account of the large number of classes, the judges were kept busy during the entire day. The dog show brought out some of the best dogs in this section of the country. Included among the exhibitors are Mrs. H. K. Armstrong, Newtown Square; Mrs. Edward Atkins, Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartmann, of Philadelphia; Robert M. England, Philadelphia, and numerous others equally prominent. By strenuous work the judges in the horse show have managed to catch up with their program and to keep things moving in the best of style. The awards made are:

Ladies' saddle horses, 14 hands 2 inches or over—First, twenty-four Karat, ch. g. Miss Marston du Pont; second, Break o' Day, ch. g. Miss Constance Vaucian; third, Gold Leaf, ch. g. Miss Jean Ester Austin; fourth, Frost, r. g. Miss Jane Marvel. Four-year-olds and over, suitable to become harness drivers—First, ladies to drive, four-year-old, Grey Eddie, s. h. Allouppa Farm; second, Mrs. M. E. Kiser, br. s. Rose Valley Stock Farm. Horses for the best pair of horses over 14 hands 2 inches to be shown before an appropriate value—First, ladies to drive, second, Buttonwood Lane, ch. m. William A. Lieber; second, Warwick Princess, b. m. Miss Jean Ester Austin; third, Oxford Jewel, r. m. Edgar W. Powell.

Pony, not exceeding 14 hands 2 inches, to be driven before an appropriate value—First, ladies to drive—First, Andie, piebald stallion, Miss Constance Vaucian; second, Hees, blk. Holmstedt; third, Cannon, blk. Holmstedt; fourth, piebald m. Miss Amy L. Rupert; fourth, Leap Ear, piebald g. Mrs. J. Felix M. Pott. Class 11, best pair of harness horses suitable for a victor; the horses to be judged for their suitability for the work designated; to be shown before a victor; appointments not to count—First, Buttonwood Lane, ch. m. William A. Lieber; second, Warwick Princess, b. m. Miss Jean Ester Austin; third, Oxford Jewel, r. m. Edgar W. Powell.

Children's jumping contest, for children under 15 years old, ponies to be shown over four jumps, brush and fence, three feet high—First, second, Mrs. W. E. Joseph M. Cannon, Jr.; second, Tip-top, br. g. William A. Cannon. Harness race, shown before an appropriate value, pace to round 50 per cent. act—First, Broad-lawn Maid, b. m. Miss Constance Vaucian; second, Monticello, blk. m. William A. Lieber; third, Warwick Queen, b. m. Miss Jean Ester Austin; fourth, Oxford Jewel, r. m. Edgar W. Powell.

Best hunters from any hunt; to be ridden by members: huntman or "bliss" of their respective hunts; in the hunt colors of their respective hunts; appointments to be shown before a regulation judge of quality, count 10 per cent. performance, 60 per cent.—First, Glen Riddle Farms, second, Rose Valley Stock Farm. Saddle horse, for the best park hack over 14 hands 2 inches suitable for a man or woman, color, quality, action and conformation to count 50 per cent.; non-manageable exit at walk, trot and canter to count 50 per cent.—First, twenty-four Karat, ch. g. Miss Marston du Pont; second, Break o' Day, ch. g. Miss Constance Vaucian; third, Gold Leaf, ch. g. Miss Jean Ester Austin; fourth, Frost, r. g. Miss Jane Marvel.

DOG SHOW AWARDS Awards in the Dog Show follow: Mastiff, open, Mithos—First, P. D. Powell. Blood Hound, open, Queen Bees. Bull Terrier, open, Mrs. D. J. Downes. Dog, open, Mrs. D. J. Downes. Fox Terrier, open, Mrs. D. J. Downes. Little Dog, open, Mrs. D. J. Downes. American Bull Dog—First, W. G. Little, De Steeple. American, open, dog—First, W. G. Little, De Steeple. American, novice, bitch—First, W. G. Little, De Steeple. English setter, bitch—First, W. G. Little, De Steeple. English setter, dog—First, W. G. Little, De Steeple.

DR. MOHR FEARED HE WOULD BE MURDERED

Threats Against His Life Made by Hostler PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—In view of the revelations from employees at Dr. C. Franklin Mohr's Newport estate, Montpelier, of alleged threats made by Victor Brown, discharged negro hostler, against Doctor Mohr and the employees there, the police felt today that their case against Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr, widow of the slain physician and the three negroes being held, was greatly strengthened.

John McAndrews, superintendent of the Newport estate, is alleged to have stated that Doctor Mohr told him, Martha Wilson, the housekeeper, and Julia Duffy, a servant, the day before he was shot to death, of his fears that he would be the victim of a murder plot by his wife. According to McAndrews, Doctor Mohr talked over threats made by Brown and his fears concerning his wife for nearly an hour, showing much concern for his life. It also was developed from employees that Brown was ordered dismissed by the doctor, following the discovery that the hostler was in conversation with Mrs. Mohr in the stable, three weeks prior to the killing of Doctor Mohr and the wounding of Emily Burger.

While employees of her former husband were relating these damaging points, which probably will be used in the State's case against her, Mrs. Mohr stood weeping bitterly over the neck of a favorite saddle horse in a nearby pasture. This was her first visit to the Newport estate since the tragic death of her husband.

PORTER TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Will Make First Speech of Mayorality Campaign Before Jovian League Next Thursday Director Porter, of the Department of Public Safety, will make his initial speech in support of his candidacy for Mayor at the weekly luncheon of the Jovian Electrical League, which will be held at the Hotel Adelphi next Thursday. This was announced at the weekly luncheon held there today. It is expected that the Director will announce his policies and give a most comprehensive idea of the platform on which he will appeal to the voters in the city.

The meeting today was presided over by the president, Washington Devereaux, Gilbert Smith, of the J. P. Buchanan Electrical Company, announced that on next Saturday the entire electrical industry of the city will hold a sports mardi gras festival at the Philadelphia Electrical athletic grounds, which is on the Chester pike about one-half mile from the 62d street terminal.

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READING WILL PROVIDE MORE SAFETY GATES

Agrees to Make Improvement at Richland—Grade Crossings to Be Eliminated HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company will install safety gates at the Main street crossing, Richland, though day and night watchmen are stationed there. The complaint was brought by J. H. Duncan, and the agreement was reached after John P. Dehonoy, in charge of accidents, had taken the matter up.

The Public Service Commission today approved contracts between the Philadelphia and Reading and the City Connecting Railroad for the abolition of several grade crossings in the Chestnut Hill district. This followed an official inspection by Commissioner Monaghan. The complaint of the Motor Club of Glen Rock against the York and Maryland Line Turnpike Company's manner of maintaining its highways was laid over to give the commission opportunity to take up the Pittston electric case.

Tomorrow the commission will take up the application of the Trunk Line Association for revocation of the order for one-way tickets, good in either direction.

HOSPITAL INVITES MOTHERS

Children's Homeopathic Institution Tells of Free Treatment The management of the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Franklin and Thompson streets, has issued a bulletin, calling attention to the facilities of the institution and inviting mothers with sickly children up to 14 years to make use of its free wards.

"A great many persons do not know how little red tape has been gone through in order to secure admission," said Howard P. Boyle, vice president of the hospital, today. "We have the facilities and the room for hundreds of babies and we want to treat them."

Philadelphia Delegate Honored

Howard W. Selby, of Blue Grass road, Bustleton, head of a commission house at 14 Callowhill street, this city, has been chosen chairman of a permanent commission on co-operation, membership and publicity for the Vegetable Growers' Association of America, which is holding its annual convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

LEG SUPPORTS

VARICOSE VEINS, ULCERS, WOUNDS, BRUISES, LEGS, ETC. ARE EASILY SUPPORTED BY THE USE OF THE Corliss Laced Stockings

CITY'S MILLS NEED DYES, LANSING TOLD

Textile Works Must Suspend Unless Aid Is Given, Committee Says A delegation representing the Master Dyers' Association of Philadelphia today called on Secretary of State Lansing and declared that unless the supply of German supplies becomes available the Philadelphia textile industries must soon suspend operation. Secretary Lansing took the matter under advisement.

The members of the committee were D. F. Waters, of the Germantown Dye Works, president of the association; W. J. Wall, of the Sycamore Dye Works, secretary, and C. J. Brehm, of Brehm & Stehle. They urged immediate steps by the United States to obtain the release of dyestuffs consigned to American importers, but now held in German ports by the British blockade. All efforts to obtain substitutes for German dyes have failed, they said, in spite of the widespread reports that practicable domestic dye-making processes have been discovered. Utter stagnation will result if the textile industry is prevented from securing the proper dyes, they said.

POLICEMAN FACES CHARGE

Accused of Getting Drunk and Threatening His Lieutenant A policeman accused of becoming intoxicated while on duty and of threatening a superior officer with violence when ordered to surrender his badge received a summons today to appear before the Police Board of Inquiry for a hearing. He is John Kane, of the 3d street and Fairmount avenue station.

The trouble occurred Monday, when Kane is said to have wandered into the station house. Lieutenant Stichel ordered the man to doff his uniform and go home in civilian clothes. The man is said not only to have refused, but to have promised the lieutenant a "hot one on the jaw."

Kane was locked in a cell by fellow policeman and yesterday had a hearing before Magistrate Emely. He was held in \$50 to keep the peace, pending investigation by the Police Board of Inquiry.

CRACK SHOTS OF 10 STATES ON SEA GIRT RIFLE RANGE

All Branches of Regular Service Represented Also in Match RIFLE RANGES, Sea Girt, Sept. 9.—The 25th annual rifle tournament of the New Jersey State Rifle Association opened here this morning on the ranges of the New Jersey State encampment reservation with 10 States and all branches of the regular service represented, and many of the country's best crack shots in attendance. The company team match, tyro, won last year by the team from Company K, of the 1st New York; the Hayes event, an individual match which went last year to Sergeant O. M. Schriver, of the marine corps, and the Columbia trophy match, open to regimental teams of New Jersey, and won last year by the 2d Regiment, are today's matches.

Only three regiments were represented in the Columbia trophy match. The rest of the article shows how the city officials took advantage of the opportunity to add to the amount of work to be done at a high price and to lessen the work to be done at a lower price, thus favoring the contractor to the extent of many thousands of dollars, and incidentally relieving him from a five-year guarantee contract.

Marsmallow Belmonts 31c lb. Martindale's

Remember them? Those coverings of rich delicious chocolate mixed with chopped almonds, and with the centers of delectable marshmallow? Specially priced as they are, they are a wonderfully attractive candy for the September porch.

Colonial Nut Caramels—one of the dainty sort that make us think of the delightful homemade candies of former days. A soft chocolate caramel with a generous mixture of nuts. 27c lb. Assorted Nut Bar—for those who like a crispy bite, with plenty of nuts. 27c lb. Assorted Spiced Puffs. There is a tang to this novelty that sharpens the candy appetite wonderfully and makes the bottom of the box appear all too quickly. 21c lb. Walnut Cream Blocks. Those who know the goodness of these delicious candy lumps will not need to be told that these are a very special value at 25c lb. Fruit Trophies—a cream of melting lusciousness with juicy fruit lumps through it. 29c lb. Marshmallow Nut Balls. Marshmallow rolled in jelly mixed with chopped nuts. 29c lb. Foss' Celebrated Boston-made Mixed Chocolates are one of the patrians of the candy world. Worth more than their price of 60c lb. Mrs. Lee's Homemade Caramels, 40c lb. Our 38c chocolates and bonbons—a quality that never varies.

Good things at the pastry counter Fresh Peach Cakes, 20c each. Apple Pie—made from new-picked apples—30c. Rusks, 12c doz. Cinnamon Cakes, 10c each. Homemade Crullers, 15c doz. Corn Dodgers, 18c doz. Lemon Snaps, 20c lb. Ice Cream Cakes, 35c lb. Pound Cake, 35c lb. Old-fashioned Ginger Bread, 10c loaf.

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CONTRACTORS' GRAFT ENDED BY THE MAYOR

Work of Bullitt Committee Reviewed in "Let We Forget" Article. How the juggling of municipal contracts by unprincipled city officials was brought to an end by the Blankenburg administration is the subject treated in another of the "Let We Forget" articles made public today by Richard L. Austin, Samuel S. Fels, Charles F. Jenkins, Theodore J. Lewis, William Draper Lewis, Francis E. Reeves, Charles Z. Tryon and John C. Winston.

The article calls attention to the activity of the Bullitt Committee, or the "Taxpayers' Committee on City Finances," during the two years prior to the advent of the Blankenburg administration. This committee conducted 17 civil suits and prosecuted four city officials and two contractors on criminal charges during that time. The most notable of these cases was the action against the Fibbert Paying and Construction Company, according to the article. This suit, it is pointed out, resulted in the setting aside of a contract between the McNichol concern and the city for repairs to asphalt streets occupied by street railways for the year 1910. The courts found that a conspiracy existed between the officials of the city and the company in charging the contracting firm and these officials with fraud, enjoined the payment of further sums to the company and ordered the repayment of a large amount to the City Treasury.

The case was appealed and came before the Supreme Court in 1912, when the former decision was sustained, the court asserting that "the bid was manipulated with a skill and in a manner that would do credit to those who were trained in such matters." Both courts found that "the officers of the city gave orders for work in amounts exceeding 100 yards and not exceeding 200 yards, with intent to favor the contractor."

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